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A place to belong... a place to become.

JUNE 28, 2009

OPPORTUNITIES

June 28 - July 4, 2009

Deacon on Call: Dr. Erik Dukes

Sunday, June 28:

- 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
(WBIP-AM 1400)
- 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship
(WBVV-FM 99.3)

Monday, June 29:

- 6:00 a.m. Youth leave for Xtreme
Conference (Panama City)

Wednesday, July 1:

- 6:30 p.m. Kid's Club, Prayer Meeting

Friday, July 3:

Church office will be closed.

- 8:00 p.m. Sunday Morning Worship
Service Broadcast (Cable 16,
www.ubntv.org)

Saturday, July 4:

Happy 4th of July!

Visit our church website (www.fbcbooneville.com)
for upcoming events and previous editions
of the newsletter.

**“Temper is what gets most of us
into trouble. Pride is what
keeps us there.”**

*“Pride goeth before destruction, and a
haughty spirit before a fall.
Better it is to be of an humble spirit
with the lowly,
than to divide the spoil with the
proud.”*

Proverbs 16:18,19

A Christian

Several years ago, a preacher from out-of-state accepted a call to a church in Houston, Texas. Some weeks after he arrived, he had an occasion to ride the bus from his home to the downtown area. When he sat down, he discovered that the driver had accidentally given him a quarter too much change. As he considered what to do, he thought to himself, “You’d better give the quarter back. It would be wrong to keep it.” Then he thought, “Oh, forget it. It’s only a quarter. Who would worry about this little amount? Anyway, the bus company gets too much fare; they will never miss it. Accept it as a gift from God and keep quiet.”

When his stop came, he paused momentarily at the door, and then he handed the quarter to the driver and said, “Here, you gave me too much change.”

The driver, with a smile, replied, “Aren’t you the new preacher in town?”

“Yes,” he replied.

“Well, I have been thinking a lot lately about going somewhere to worship. I just wanted to see what you would do if I gave you too much change. I’ll see you at church on Sunday.”

When the preacher stepped off of the bus, he literally grabbed the nearest light pole, held on, and said, “Oh, God, I almost sold your Son for a quarter!”

Our lives are the only Bible some people will ever read. This is a really scary example of how much people watch us as Christians, and will put us to the test! Always be on guard—and remember—you carry the name of Christ on your shoulders when you call yourself Christian.

Watch your thoughts; they become words.
Watch your words; they become actions.
Watch your actions; they become habits.
Watch your habits; they become character.
Watch your character; it becomes your destiny.

The Problem of Idol Worship

By: Dr. Lynn Jones

During Vacation Bible School, we began each day with a time of worship. During this time, Laurie talked about Nelene's ministry at the school in Belize and Joey and Kathy's ministry in a country in Southeast Asia. She then invited one of the older children to come forward and lead in prayer for our missionaries. After this, the children gave to the mission offering as they went to their classes.

One day Laurie showed pictures of some of the Buddhist temples and shrines in Southeast Asia where Joey, Kathy, and our other missionaries minister. She explained that these temples have statues of idols that the people worship and that we should pray that they would not worship the idols. Laurie then invited a volunteer to come forward and lead us in prayer. One girl came forward and led us in the following prayer. She said, "Dear Lord, please bless Joey and Kathy and the other missionaries, and, Lord, please help them to stop worshiping idols."

I have no concern about Joey and Kathy and our other missionaries in Southeast Asia worshiping idols, but I do have lingering concerns about their people and about all of us worshiping idols.

A story that I heard when I first began my ministry told about a young preacher who went out to pastor his first church in Kentucky. On his first Sunday there, he preached about the evils of horse racing and gambling. After the service, one of his senior deacons was waiting for him. He said to the young preacher, "I think you ought to know that a lot of people in this community make their living by

raising race horses so I would suggest that you not preach on that subject again." The young preacher thanked him for his advice, and the next Sunday he preached on the evils of alcohol. After the service, the same deacon was waiting for him. This time he explained about Kentucky's long association with bourbon, and that it might be better for the young preacher to choose some other subject for his sermon.

So, the next Sunday the young preacher chose to preach against smoking and all forms of the use of tobacco. Again, the same deacon waited around for him after the service and explained to him that many of the people in his church raised tobacco as a cash crop and that he probably should stay away from preaching against the use of tobacco. The young preacher was visibly frustrated by this suggestion and said to the deacon, "Well, do you have any suggestions about what I could preach about?" The deacon said, "Why don't you preach about them idol worshipers; there are none of them around here."

I'm not so sure about that. In a country where the most popular TV show is "American Idol," we probably have more American idols than we realize. Every person must sacrifice his idols to God or his God to his idols. Maybe our prayer ought to be, "Lord, please help us to stop worshiping idols."

--Sunday's Sermons:

AM: "Seeing People the Way Jesus Sees Them" – John 3:1-3, 4:4-8

PM: "Keep the Windows Open" Daniel 6:4-10

COUNTING COMMITTEE:

David Jones, JoAnn Long,
Mitch McBride, L. C. Wright,
Jerry Ivey

USHERS:

AM

Earl Millsaps, J. W. Jennings,
Billy Crabb, Jerry Ivey,
Collin Billingsley, Kim Caver

PM

Marshall Dickerson, Ricky Ford,
David Bolen

EXTENDED SESSION:

June Coordinator

Heather Matthews (728-924)

June 28:

Lisa Lindsey
Cheryl Ragan
Traci Rainey

July 5th:

Jane Billingsley
Ann Inman
Sandra Gray

GIFTS RECEIVED

*Gifts have been received
by First Baptist Church*

*in memory of
Elizabeth Cartwright*

Ilene Smith

Malone Cartwright

and in honor of

Dr. and Mrs. Bill Duncan.

I want to thank all of you for coming to Ohio to minister here. I know you met some great challenges during the week. You did a wonderful job at everything you did while here and blessed many with your singing, construction work, and ministering at the multi-housing sites. Thank you for the Red's tickets.

*Blessings to you,
Oliver Hawkins*

June 21, 2009	
Sunday School	250
Budget	\$6,412.00
Designated Offering	679.00
Total	\$7,091.00



Pray for our Homebound:
Mrs. Vena Baldwin
Mrs. Peggy Williams

JoyMakers News

Luncheon and Program
 Thursday, July 9th
 12:00 noon

Herschel and Shirley Morgan are in charge of the program. Bring a covered dish and come be a part of this great group!

The minister was preoccupied with thoughts of how he was going to ask the congregation to come up with more money than they were expecting for repairs to the church building. Therefore, he was annoyed to find that the regular organist was sick and a substitute had been brought in at the last minute. The substitute wanted to know what to play. "Here's a copy of the service," he said impatiently. "But, you'll have to think of something to play after I make the announcement about the finances."

During the service, the minister paused and said, "Brothers and Sisters, we are in great difficulty; the roof repairs cost twice as much as we expected and we need \$4,000 more. Any of you who can pledge \$100 or more, please stand up."

At that moment, the substitute organist played "The Star Spangled Banner." And that is how the substitute became the regular organist!

MUSIC NOTES

Allen Harris

will be leading the music for worship

this Sunday, June 28th

You will remember Allen from his leadership during revivals in past years. You won't want to miss both services this Sunday!

EDUCATIONAL EVENTS

FBC VBS

A very special thank you to the 40 adults and 26 youth who helped with VBS in many ways to share the Good News of Jesus Christ and God's love.

Thank you to all the children and adults who contributed to our VBS offering—\$435.75! We sent money to Mrs. Nelene Pannell in Belize for thirty (30) math workbooks for the boys and mailed six (6) boxes of goodies to Kathy and Joey. Those boxes were packed with the following items:

- 25 boxes of pudding
- 6 boxes of jello
- 3 packets of muffin mix
- 11 boxes of cake mix
- 4 boxes of Splenda
- 16 containers of apple sauce
- 34 packages of popcorn
- 120 boxed of band-aids



Prentiss Industries VBS

A very special thanks to the 9 youth (6th-12th grade) who helped make our second VBS a success! On Friday, for their vocational mission project, 31 handicapped adults folded and decorated 250 Operation Christmas Child boxes for our church. They also watched an Operation Christmas Child movie and prayed for the boxes.

While Sam Dickerson is serving as a missionary in Africa this summer, check out his website for updates: www.saminsouthafrica.blogspot.com

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YOUTH NEWS

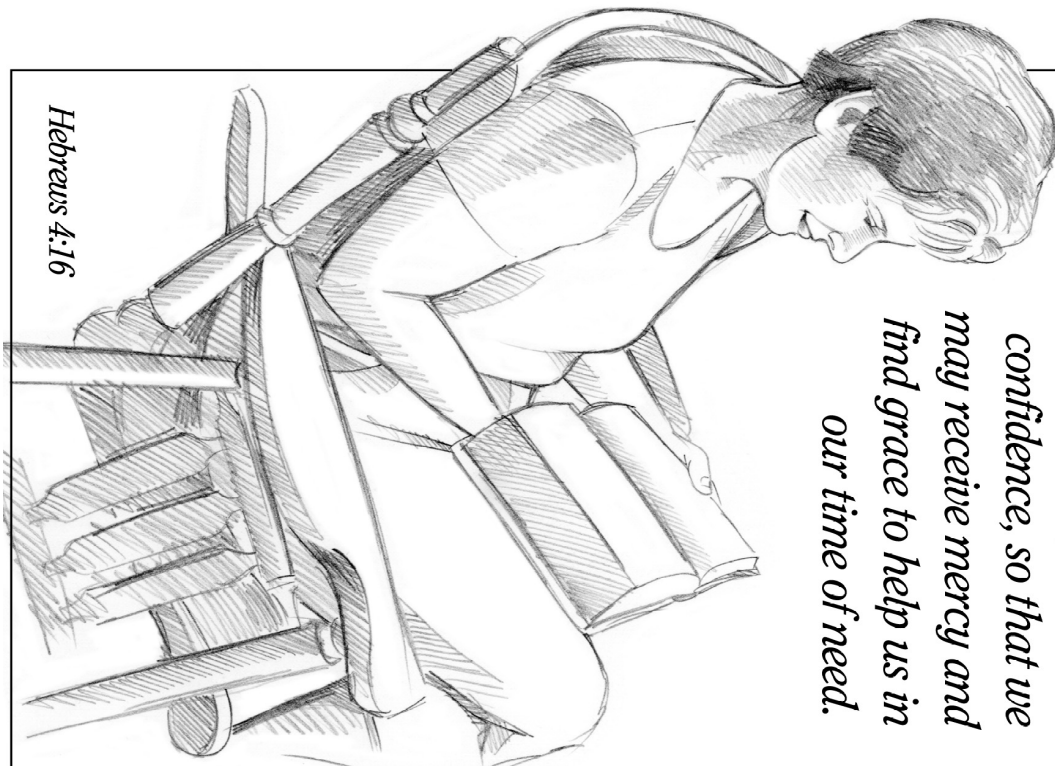
Xtreme Summer Conference

June 29 - July 3

Panama City

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Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

Hebrews 4:16

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